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## NOTES AND QUERIES.

## CORRECTIONS.

- P. 61, l. 1 for "Bowles" read "Bowler."  
 P. 73, l. 20 for "Cal," read "Cav."  
 P. 186, in title for "Sally Ambler" read "Sally Massie."  
 P. 359, l. 1 of note for "Ekham" read "Eltham."  
 P. 375, note for "Fairfax" read "Halifax."  
 P. 390, l. 17, for "Sister" read "letter."  
 Pp. 391, 393, top of page, for "Letters and," read "Council."

## WILL OF ANTHONY HAYNIE, NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

In the name of God Amen I Anthony Haynie being now sick but through Gods Mercy in perfect sense and memory and I now considering ye present great mortallity it hath pleased God at this present to us with and not knowing but that it may please God to take me out of this life. Do make this my last will and testament. First I bequeathe my soule to Almighty God who gave it me beseeching him of his great Mercy to accept of it in and through the meritts of his blessed son my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of My Exor. under mentioned and what worldly estate it hath plesed God to bless me with I bequeath as follows to, first I give unto my loving wife Sarah Haynie the daughter of my father-in-law John Harris the hundred acres of land the said Harris gave unto me by deed of sale. To have and to hold to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever.

Second. I give unto my loving wife Sarah Haynie and my daughter Grace Ball all the land or lands belonging unto me except one moyety of or one half of the land I have joining on the land of Col. Peter Hack therewith excepted moyety I give unto my brother John Hanie and his heirs forever Provided my said brother John pays a equall part of the charge with my wife and daughter from the date of the deed of the said land to me and of what charge they shall be at until they are greatly possessed of it but if my brother John Haynie shall refuse soe to doe then I give all the said land to my wife and daughter and the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten to be equally divided forever.

Thirdly. I give all my personal estate unto my said wife and daughter to be equally divided between them and their heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten forever.

Lastly. I appoint and ordain my loving wife and daughter Grace Ball the Executrix of this my last will. In witness whereof I Have hereunto sett my hand and seale this 31st of Jany. 1709.

Signed and sealed in the presence of Richard Ball  
 Antho. Haynie.  
 Hancock Nucleo Francis Sprindle John Harris.  
 Dis. 20, 1711.

This copy was presented to the court by Mr. George Ball who together with Capt. Richard Ball and Hancock Nuckolls made oath in Court that the same is a true copy to the best of their Knowledge and the original record being burnt the said copy is by the court approved and admitted to record.

Teste,

Tho. Hobson, Clk. Cur.

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WILL OF JOHN HARRIS, NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

In the name of God Amen I John Harris etc—I bequeath as followeth first I give unto my Daughter Sarah Haynie anyone slave and any one Bed and furniture I have and that shee please to choose to her and her heirs forever Secondly whereas formerly I was willing my said daughter should live with me and take part of what I had and did promise her husband Anthony Haynie that if he and my daughter his wife would bring what they had and live with me that I would make over to him one hundred acres of the land on which I lived and did so do and that it should please God to take his wife my daughter out of this life before he or mee that their I would give him and his daughter Grace my granddaughter the one halfe of what personall estate I should then have to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever and that if it should please God to take him out of this life before me and his wife my daughter that then I would give his wife and daughter Grace my daughter and granddaughter the same halfe of my personall estate to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever and to fulfil my sd promise. I bequeath all my personall estate except the bed and slave above expressed to be all equally divided between my daughter Sarah Haynie and her daughter Grace Ball My Granddaughter and they and their heirs forever. Thirdly I give unto my daughter Sarah Haynie the land I live on to her and the heirs of her body forever and all other land or lands I have I give unto my sd daughter and her heirs forever. I account negroes part of my personall estate lastly I appoint my daughter Sarah Haynie and my Grandson Geo. Ball executrix and executor of this my will witness whereof I sett my hand and seal this 23rd day of Feb. 1709-10.

John Harris. (seale)

Signed and sealed in presence of us Geo. Dameron, Josiah Dameron, John (his mark) Bently, Geo. (his mark) Mash, Hancock Nickless, Onesph. Harvey

[The daughter, Sarah Haynie, wife of Anthony, married secondly Francis Waddy.]

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BATES-ALFORD.

Virginia: Halifax County Court, September Term, 1771.

By the mutual consent of the parties the former Jury sworn in this cause are discharged.-----

BE IT REMEMBERED that heretofore (that is to say) on Thursday the 16th day of February in the ninth year of the Reign of Sovereign Lord King George the third, came John Bates by Paul Carrington Gent his attorney and brought his bill against Thomas Watkins of an action of Detinue and these are pledges of prosecuting the said Bill to-wit: John Doe and Richard Roe which bill follows in these words "Halifax County &c John Bates complains of Thomas Watkins in custody &c of a plea that he render unto him one negro man slave named James of the value of one hundred pounds current money of Virginia which the Defendant unjustly detains from the plaintiff. For that whereas the said plaintiff on the 1st day of February one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven at the Parish of Antrim and County aforesaid was siezed in fee Tail of the aforesaid slave as his own proper slave in Tail... which said slave afterwards, to-wit, on the same day and year at the same parish and County came to the hands and possession of the said defendant. Nevertheless the said Defendant though often requested hath not delivered the said slave to the plaintiff but hitherto hath and still doth refuse so to do to the damage of the plaintiff one hundred pounds and thereon he sues &c. P. Carrington & pet." And afterwards, to-wit, on Thursday the 17th day of March in the year last mentioned comes as well the said Thomas Watkins by Isaac Gent his attorney and craves leave to impart until the third Thursday in April next following and to him it is granted. And afterwards to-wit, at a Court held for the said County on Thursday the eighteenth day of June then next following comes again the said Thomas Watkins by his attorney aforesaid and defends the force and inquiry &c. and saith that he doth not detain the slave in the declaration mentioned and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the said John in like manner, therefore it is ordered that a jury of the By-standers be impanelled here on the 3rd Thursday in July next by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well the said John as the said Thomas between whom the matter is in dispute have submitted themselves to the jury. And afterwards, to-wit, on Thursday the twentieth day of July in the Eleventh year of the Reign of our said

Lord the King and in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and seventy one came again the said parties by their attorneys aforesaid and thereupon came a jury to-wit, Mark Milner, Thomas Ferguson, Luke Williams, Francis Arnold, Benjamin Hall, William Black, Jeremiah Keen, Daniel Jones, John Irby, William Hamblet, John Clever and Jeremiah Stevens, who being elected, tried and sworn the truth to speak of and upon the issue joined withdrew to consult of giving their verdict and after some time returned into Court and brought in their verdict in the following words: "We find that on the first day of May one thousand seven hundred and twenty six, John Alford of New Kent County made and executed his last will and testament, and on the ninth day of June following probate of the said will was made and execution thereof taken by Grace Alford Executrix therein appointed, which said will run in these words: "In the name of God Amen I John Alford of New Kent County in St. Peters Parish lying sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory I do make and ordain this my last will and testament, but first of all I commit my soul to God that gave it and my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as touching such Worldly goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with all in this life after my funeral charges and debts paid I give and dispose in manner and form following—Imprimis I order that all my just Debts be paid. Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Elizabeth Alford all my land and plantation which I am possessed with in New Kent County in St. Peters Parish to her and her heirs of her body lawfully begotten and so from heir to heir forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Unity and Charity Alford all my land and plantation lying in Henrico County to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten and so from heir to heir forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my three daughters, Elizabeth, Unity and Charity and to be equally divided among them when either of them arrives at the age of eighteen years or marriage my nine negroes and their increase viz. Tom, Jack, Jemmy, Sue, Bess, Lucy, Sam, Charles, Jenny, to them and their heirs lawfully begotten and so from heir to heir to all posterity. Item my will is that if my daughter Elizabeth should die without issue lawfully begotten then her estate is to be equally divided between my two daughters Unity and Charity to them and their heirs lawfully begotten of their own bodies and so from heir to heir forever, and if either of my two daughters Unity and Charity should either of them die without heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten, then my will is that their estate should be equally divided between the Survivors of them to them and their heirs lawfully begotten and so from heir to heir to all posterity. Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Grace all the rest of my estate be it of what nature or quality soever within doors or without moveables or immoveables and I do appoint and ordain my loving wife Grace whole and sole Exex of this my

last will and testament making void and null all other former wills and testaments declaring this to be my last will and testament and no other. In witness whereof I do set my hand and seal this first day of May 1726. John Alford L. S. Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us John Scott, George Walton, Robt Walton" to the will hereto annexed is referr'd. We find that a certain John Bates intermarried with Elizabeth Alford a legatee therein named and obtained possession of the estate to said Elizabeth devised, a part of which Sue a negro slave in the will mentioned, was allotted to him as part of the said estate. We find that in the years 1746 and 1747 by two writs of Ad quod Damnum issued from the Secretary's office the intails of two tracts of land were dock'd the one for three hundred fifty acres in the County of Henrico, the other fifty acres in the County of Goochland of which said tracts of land the said John Bates and Elizabeth, his wife were seized as tenants in fee tail in right of the said Elizabeth. We do not find any other lands intailed on the said Elizabeth but such as are comprized in the will aforesaid. We find that about the year of 1757 the said Elizabeth departed this life and about the year 1765 the said John Bates also died intestate, leaving the present Pet. his eldest son by the said Elizabeth. We find that Thomas Watkins and Benjamin Lankford in the County of Halifax obtained letters of administration and did administer on the estate of the said John Bates. We find that the slave James in the declaration mentioned is a descendant of Sue one of the slaves intailed on the said Elizabeth by the will aforesaid. We find that for the purpose of paying the debts of the said John Bates, deceased, the Administrators afterward advertised and sold the said slave James, and Thomas Watkins the defendant became a purchaser and is now possessed of the said slave. We find that there was not sufficient estate of the said John Bates to pay his just debts without a sale of the said slave. We find that a proper demand has been made by the Pet. of the defendant and that a delivery of the said slave hath been refused. We find that the administrators of John Bates and the defendant had notice of the said James being a descendant of Sue Intailed as by the will appears before the sale of the said estate. If thereupon the law be for the Pet. we find for the Plaintiff the slave James in the declaration mentioned if to be had, if not seventy five pounds the value thereof and do assess his damages for the detention to twenty pounds Current money, otherwise we find for the defendant, Jeremiah Keen. But because the Court of our Lord the King now here are not advised of their judgment to be given of and upon the premises Day is therefore given to the parties until the third Thursday in August next for the hearing thereof. At which said day came the parties by their attorneys aforesaid but because the Court of our Lord the King now here are not advised of their judgment to be given of and upon the premises aforesaid Day is therefore given to the said parties until the third Thursday in September next for the hearing thereof. At which said day came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and thereupon all and singular the prem-

ises being seen and by the Court here fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had it seems to the Court here that the law is with the Pet. Therefore it is considered that the said John recover against the said Thomas the said slave James in the verdict aforesaid mentioned, if to be had, seventy five pounds the value of the said James, and twenty pounds damages for his detention together with his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. From which judgment the said Thomas prays an appeal and to him it is granted to the eighth day of the next General Court, Isaac Read Gent. became his security and they entered into and acknowledged a bond to prosecute the same.

A Copy.

Teste (sgd) Jas. H. Medley, D. Clk.

From Pleas book No. 7 page No. 253

#### A BOLLING BIBLE RECORD.

(See Note by Mr. Warfield in this Magazine XXII, 309).

There has been in my wife's family for many years an old Bolling Bible, but only recently has it come into my hands for inspection and investigation.

The volume is 16x11x2 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches, bound in "marbled" leather.

On the frontis-page it has "London: Printed by Thomas Baskett, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty and by the assigns of Robert Baskett. M.DCC.LIX. Price One Pound Five Shillings Unbound."

It bears on the front page, written in a beautiful hand: "Samuel Davies to Mrs. Susannah Bolling as a small token of gratitude for her kindness."

The Rev. Samuel Davies was the second Presbyterian minister to preach in Virginia, and afterward became president of Princeton College. Samuel Davies went to Hanover County in 1747.

It was in the old Pole Green Church, December 3, 1755, that the Presbytery of Hanover met for the first time, and Samuel Davies was one of the six ministers present.

This old Bible is particularly interesting for the Bolling family data which it contains, and which I give in full:

Alexander Bolling, born March 12, 1721; old style.

Susanna Bolling, born June 16, 1720; old style.

Alexander and Susanna Bolling were married December 23, 1745.

Elizabeth Bolling, daughter of Alexander and Susanna Bolling, born June 24, 1747.

Robert Bolling, son of Alexander and Susan Bolling, born March 24, 1751; O. S.

Stith Bolling, son of Alexander and Susanna Bolling, born May 11, 1753; N. S.

Ann Bolling, daughter of Alexander and Susanna Bolling, born March 31, 1755.

John Bolling, born October 13, 1756; died November 9, 1759.

Alexander Bolling, Jr., born December 2, 1761.

Susanna Bolling, born December 5, 1764.

Sally Bolling, born March 25, 1766.

Alexander Bolling, Sr., died June 11, 1767.

Elizabeth Bolling, married to Peter Jones, April 6, 1769.

Peter Jones died January 10, 1771.

Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Alexander and Susanna Bolling, married to Christopher Manlove, November 24, 1771.

Jane Manlove, daughter of Christopher and Elizabeth Manlove, born October 8, 1772.

Robert Bolling married to Franky Green, May 10, 1772.

John Bolling, son of Robert and Franky Bolling, born March 10, 1773.

Frances, wife of Robert Bolling, died March 15, 1773.

Sally Bolling, died June 17, 1773.

John Bolling, son of Robert and Franky Bolling, died 1st of May, 1817.

Rebecca Bolling Manlove, born 24th of April, 1774, died July 5, 1817.

Thomas Bolling Manlove, born November 4, 1776.

Elizabeth Manlove, died 2d November, 1776.

Stith Bolling, married to Charlotte Edmunds, October 10, 1776.

Rebecca B. Bolling, daughter of Stith and Charlotte, born February 14, 1778.

Robert Bolling married to Clara Bland, widow, December 18, 1779.

Eliza Yates Bolling, daughter of Robert and Clara Bolling, born——.

Alexander Bolling, son of Stith and Charlotte Bolling, born——.

Several of the above dates are incomplete because the page has been torn.

Rebecca B. Bolling, daughter of Stith and Charlotte Bolling, married Melchijah Spragins. After the early death of her husband, Rebecca Bolling Spragins, with her two sons, Stith Bolling and Melchijah, moved to near Huntsville, Ala.

The undersigned would be very glad to be informed of the date of the marriage of Rebecca Bolling and Melchijah Spragins or any further history of the Spragins family.

Rev. J. Ogle Warfield,  
Chestnut Hill,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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REV. JOSEPH RHEA to JOHN RHEA.

[The letter of which a translation is given below is still preserved. It is in Latin and was written by Rev. Joseph Rhea, chaplain of Col.



Wm. Christian's Command in the Cherokee Expedition to his son John Rhea in Gen. Washington's Army. The latter was an early congressman from Tennessee and long prominent in that State. Rhea County was named for him. A correspondence in Latin between residents of the western portion of Virginia at that date is a thing worth noting.]

TRANSLATION.

O Son dear to me—I am well in body but anxious in mind. The people on the Holston are afflicted again by the savages. I hear that those below (or on the other side of the hill of) the hills are for the most part inactive within their fortifications. (He probably refers to the people living beyond Edens Ridge near Kingsport where at that time was a fort. I think they are going to have a spring harvest, Faith concerning them will be, they in that section may not be able to live. I have sold my farm, and exactly on the fifth of June I must relinquish (it). If the Holstonians do not send two wagons for my family about that time, I will proceed, God willing, to Virginia and conduct them myself. One year with them; I now have no place in which to put my family; I do not despair, but I now think I sold over hastily. But nothing in this world is done in vain, nothing by chance fortune, but all things by the good omnipotent Ruler. I beg (you) to write to me; counsel and take care of your brother Matthew. The mother and others at home are very well. I wrote you by Captain Thompson. This letter goes by Captain Boyer from Virginia and from the home of Chiliaribi McAllister and most beloved in his name. Live both of you mindful of the future and that it is becoming that you behave yourselves. Flee women and wine, these you know have been the destruction of many. Live sober and secure the love of all, especially of the captains (officers). I hope God will surely guide me. I have done wrong (made a grave mistake) in selling the farm so hastily; but I trust the Governor of the whole world will return me to a good end. That God will be with you and will be to you a defence prays a most loving father. Joseph Rhea 19mo. April 1777.

P. S. Be kind to him who is an enemy, he will give to Samuel Blair, he has been most friendly to me; he left family (his family or my family) in Botetourt.

(Memo by cousin Cornelius. The letter indicates that Jos Rhea's family was not at that time in Maryland, but in Va. perhaps in Botetourt Co. Jos Rhea was in General Washington's army.

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THE NEW RIVER COMPANY.

This company, mentioned at p. 312 of the July issue, has nothing to do with Virginia.

The London New River Company was chartered in 1606 to bring water into London from the River Lea, by an open channel called a New River. "The proprietors of this New River were afterwards incorporated, and the whole is divided in to shares which are saleable and transferable to very good advantage." *Anderson's History of Commerce. Revised to the year 1789.* Vol. II, p. 328, year 1609.

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GREENSVILLE COUNTY MARRIAGE BONDS.

(Contributed by Mrs. J. O. James, Petersburg, Va.)

Abram Artis and Eliza Artis—Oct.-11th-1785.  
 Archer Applewhaite and Patsy Turner—Aug-23rd-1788.  
 Wm Atkinson and Martha Cain—Mar-26th-1789.  
 Colin Adams and Frances Nicholson—Dec-16th-1790.  
 Edward Adams and Eliza McLemore—Feb-5th-1789.  
 Wm Andres and Susanna Bass—Dec-27th-1793.  
 Jeremiah and Elizabeth E. Grigg—Feb-4th-1789.  
 Wm Adams and Elizabeth Clements—April-12-1799.  
 Thos Adams and Ann Griffin—May 7th-1799.  
 Hamlin Allen and Sylvia Lanier—Dec-22nd-1801.  
 Wm Applewhaite and Polly Williamson—Dec-24th-1799.  
 Wm Atkinson and Martha Cain—Mar-26th-1789.  
 Edmund Adams and Elizabeth Cooksey—Dec-29th-1785.  
 John Adams and Elizabeth Williamson—Nov-22nd-1785.  
 Archibald Allen and Mary Wall—Dec-27th-1792.  
 Wm Andrews and Susanna Bass—Dec-20th-1793.  
 Wm Andrews and Sally Grizzard—Nov-25th-1785.  
 Henry Avent and Winifred Robinson—Dec-13th-1801.  
 Samuel Avent and Jenny Woodruff—Nov-18th-1799.  
 John Allen and Fanny Pearson—Jan-11th-1802.  
 Thomas Andlton and Dolly Coker—Aug-21st-1802.  
 Thos Avent and Lucy Robinson—Jan-14th-1805.

(B)

Beverly Brown and Hannah Parham—Nov-15th-1785.  
 Wm Batte Jr, and Mary Ann Berry—May-5th-1785.  
 Berriman Bibbs and Diana Charles—Aug-16th-1782.  
 Issac Branscomb and Elizabeth Harrison—Oct-25th-1787.  
 Williamson Bonner and Mary Rivers—May 21th-1793.  
 Robert Branscomb and Elizabeth Ingram—Nov-16th-1795.  
 Presley Britt and Mary Womack—May-26th-1796.  
 Douglas Bennett and Patsy Branscomb—Jan-6th-1801.

Zachariah Branscomb and Mazy Towns—Nov-6th-1798.  
 John Bowman and Elizabeth Mabry—Dec-20th-1799.  
 Buckner Brewer and Susanna Robinson—July 24th-1803.  
 Burwell Brown and Patience Turner—Feb-10th-1784.  
 John Barlow and Polly Wrenn—Aug-25th-1788.  
 Jesse Butts and Nancy L. Parham—Dec-23rd-1784.  
 Jesse Britt (or Brett) and Ann Davis (widow)—Feb-24th-1786.  
 Edward Branscomb and Vine Ingram—Oct-6th-1791.  
 Burgess Bass and Charlotte Sikes—May-28th-1791.  
 Jesse Berryman and Boice Jackson—July-27-1790.  
 Allen Bass and Elizabeth Davis—Sep-30-1790.  
 Sterling Bass and Elizabeth Dupree—May-23-1793.  
 John Brown and Rebecca Dupree—12-July-1790.  
 Frederick Batte and Polly Batte—Sep-24-1795.  
 Wm Butler and Nancy Rawlings—Feb-2-1793.  
 Fred Boykin—Elizabeth Bynum—Aug-20-1797.  
 William Barlow—Dolly R. Walpoole—Feb-5-1798.  
 David Blanks—Elizabeth Spicely—Dec-21-1785.  
 James Butts—Sarah Simonds—Dec-21-1797.  
 James Buford—Nancy Walker—Mar-11-1797.  
 John Buckley—Boice Bass—Feb-3-1797.  
 Lewis Burnett—Betsy Vaughan—Dec-8-1806.  
 David Blanks—Rhuamy Sammons—Dec-6-1792.  
 Sagars Bynum—Sally Parham—Mar-27-1789.  
 Robert Brooke—Jenny Jeffrie—May-26-1795.

## (C)

John Cane and Jane Hobbs—Oct-31-1798.  
 John Camp and widow Elizabeth Sims—Feb-21-1782.  
 Richard Crump and Julia Sykes—April-9-1789.  
 Cordy Clifton and Jennett Turner—May-22-1786.  
 John Collier and Lucrecy Mitchell—Feb-19-1793.  
 Wm Collier and Judy Garner—Oct-24-1793.  
 Miles Cooking and Susanna Lanier—Dec-25-1793.  
 John Cain and Sealh Mabrey—Nov-24-1794.  
 John Cowen or Cower and Claramond Sammons—Dec-27-1793.  
 Jeremiah Clanton and Sally Murrell—July-12-1798.  
 Phil Claiborne, Sally Sims—Nov-22-1798.  
 John Cato and Harriett Perry—May-25-1797.  
 Henry Collier and Mary Shetson—Jan-17-1787.  
 Walter Cooksey and Lucy Bass—Feb-3-1797.  
 George Clarke and Mary Reese—Aug-7-1786.  
 Sam Clifton—Elizabeth Harris—Sept-1-1790.  
 John Cato and Temperance Webb—May-6-1790.  
 John Clarke and Nancy Fielding—Sep-12-1797.

James Clarke and Anna Massey—June-13-1798.  
 Henry Clark and Polly Clark—Nov-20-1799.  
 Mark Chambliss and Judith Johnson—Feb-27-1800.  
 Charles Clarke and Nancy Clarke—June-23-1800.  
 Sterling Cato and Elizabeth Harris—Dec-8-1800.  
 Devereux Garratt Claiborne and Sally Sims—July-11-1808.

## (D)

Edward Delridge and Margret Turner—Jan-11-1792.  
 James Dancy and Sarah Roper—June-14-1786.  
 John Donaldson and Elizabeth Petway—May-7-1798.  
 John E. Dawson and Annabella Burwell—Sep-16-1801.  
 Robert Dupree and Polly Hines—Aug-4-1797.  
 Haley Dupree and Elizabeth Garris (widow)—Jan-12-1782.  
 John Day and Agnes Seaton—May-3-1787.  
 Wm Dupree and Jennett Cato—June-25-1786.  
 Baxter Davis and Elizabeth Reade—Dec-25-1798.  
 John Davis and Nancy Whittington—Sep-27-1792.  
 Thomas Davis and Nancy Pritchett—Nov-28-1799.  
 Wm Dancy and Priscilla Turner—Dec-13th-1802.  
 Capt, Wm Dancy's Co, of Light Infantry, 1st, (Byrnes) Regiment Va,  
 Militia, War (1812).  
 James Dunn and Elizabeth Woodford—Jan-14th-1799.

## (E)

Wm Epps and Hetty Chapman—May-5th-1804.  
 James Epps and Susanna Grigg—Jan-21st-1788.  
 Henry Evans and Sally Hayes—Sept-21st-1790.  
 Michael Ezell and Priscilla Rives.  
 Ira Ellis and Mary Mason—Nov-3rd-1795.  
 Wm Edwards and Sally Ferguson—Oct-6th-1795.  
 John Elliott and Mildred Maclin—Oct-22nd-1788.

## (F)

Collier Fisher and Mary Lucas—Dec-17th-1798.  
 Edward Freeman and Molly Vaughan—Oct-22nd-1798.  
 Allen Freeman and Tempy Snelly—Oct-24th-1798.  
 Wm Fox and Sarah Walton—Nov-7th-1798.  
 Wm Fergason and Judy Lanier—Dec-21st-1802.  
 Wm Faison and Martha Winfield—Jan-12th-1784.  
 Cordell Francis and Lethisha Hailey—Mar-10th-1796.  
 Peter Freeman and Sarah Jackson—Sept-25th-1795.  
 Thomas Avent Fox and Lavinia Smith—Oct-10th-1803.  
 John Fisher and Lucy Wall—Feb-22nd-1799.  
 Christopher Foster and Mirandy Jordan—Sept-5th-1785.

## (G)

Wyche Green and Agnes Chambliss—Jan-29th-1789.  
 Myles Green and Elizabeth Hunt—Oct-15-1789.  
 John Grizzaid and Elizabeth Massey—Feb-20-1788.  
 John Gwatney and Mary Cotton—May-24-1787.  
 Lewis Grigg and Edith Watson—Nov-22-1785.  
 George Graham and Sarah Starke (widow)—Oct-9-1786.  
 John Grigg and Rebecca Thweatt—May-27-1783.  
 John Goodrich and Rhoda Goodrich—May-9-1798.  
 Carrell Grigg and Martha Blanks—Feb-11-1786.  
 Drury Grant and Nancy Hines—Dec-30-1795.  
 John Green and Judith Mabry—Sept-21-1793.  
 Thomas Going and Sarah Jones—July-24-1794.  
 Mark Going and Sally Jones—Sept-29-1794.  
 John Goodwyn and Abigail Harwell—Oct-25-1799.  
 Washington Goodrich and Frances B. Batte—Feb-21-1799.

## (H)

John Heath and Lucy Young—Feb-13-1787.

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 REVELL

Die Saturny      Randall Revell of Somerset County shews that  
 5th May, 1688.      Katherine Revell late of the same County deceased  
 intestate therefore prays Adm'n of the said dece'd estate might be unto  
 him committed with commission to swear the said Adm'r & Warr'ts to  
 app'rs with warrant to Stephen Luffe of the said County Gent to Adm'r  
 the oath of Adm'r and swear app'rs Robert King and John King Appr's  
 Test Proceedings Liber No. 14 folio 70.

The Inventory of the personal estate of Katherine Revell shows her  
 to be possessed of 30 lbs. 5 shillings and no pence. Inv. & Accts. Liber  
 No. 10 folio 16.

As Randall Revell was heir at law all the real estate descended to him.

Randall Revell, Sr., was possessed of 1160 acres of Double Purchase  
 in 1679. He must have bought part of this same tract afterwards as he  
 wills 2900 acres of this same tract.

Randall Revell to Christopher, Randall, Mary and William Revell  
 1000 acres part of Double Purchase Dec. 17, 1709.

This Deed I presume is recorded in Somerset County.

## ROYAL DESCENT OF THE WYATTS, FLEETS AND OTHER VIRGINIA FAMILIES.

(From the begining down to the marriage of Elizabeth Brooke with Sir Thomas Wyatt the descent is from Foster's *Collectanea Genealogica* I, 20.)

1. William the Conqueror crowned Christmas Day 1066, died Sept. 9, 1087, married Maud, daughter of Baldwin, Earl of Flanders, a descendant of Charlemagne and Alfred the Great.
2. Henry I, crowned Aug. 6, 1100, died Dec. 1, 1135, married 1100, Maud, daughter of Malcolm Caenmore, King of Scots. She died May 1, 1188.
3. Maud, died Sept. 11, 1167. She married, first the Emperor Henry IV, of Germany, who died without issue; and secondly Geoffrey Plantaganet, Count of Anjou (son and heir of Fulke, King of Jerusalem and Count of Anjou), who died Sept. 7, 1150.
4. Henry II, crowned Dec. 19, 1154, died July 7, 1187, married Eleanor, Dutchess of Guienne, daughter and heir of William, Duke of Aquitaine.
5. John, born Dec. 24, 1167, crowned May 27, 1199, died Oct. 12, 1216. He married Isabel (his 2nd wife), daughter and heiress of Aymer, Count of Angouleme. She died 1246.
6. Henry III, born Oct. 1, 1206, crowned Oct. 28, 1216, died Nov. 16, 1272; married, Jan 14, 1236, Eleanor, 2nd daughter and co-heir of Raymond Beranger, Count of Provence. She died June 25, 1291.
7. Edward I, born June 17, 1239, crowned Aug 19, 1274, died July 7, 1307; married Eleanor (1st wife), daughter of Ferdinand III, King of Castile. She died Nov. 27, 1290.
8. Elizabeth (youngest daughter) died May 5, 1316, age 32; married (2nd husband) Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford and Essex, who fell at The battle of Boroughbridge, Yorkshire, March 16, 1321.
9. Margaret de Bohun, died Dec. 16, 1391, married, August 31, 1338, Hugh Courtney, Earl of Devon, K. G., who was born July 12, 1302, and died May, 1377.
10. Margaret Courtney married John de Cobham, 3d Lord summoned to Parliament 1355 to 1407. He died Jan 10, 1407-8
11. Joan de Cobham, daughter and sole heir; married Sir John de la Pole, Knight, who died May 31, 1379-80.
12. Joan de la Pole, only daughter and heir, died Jan. 13, 1433-34; married (2d husband) Sir Reynold Braybrooke, Knight, who died Sept. 20, 1405.
13. Joan Braybrooke, eventual sole heir of the barony of Cobham, married in 1410, Sir Thomas Brooke, of Holditch, Devon, Knight, who died 1438.
14. Edward Brooke, Lord Cobham, summoned to Parliament 1445-1463, died May 9, 1469; married Elizabeth, daughter of James, Lord Audley.

15. John Brooke, Lord Cobham, summoned to Parliament 1472-1511; age 18 in 1464, died March 9, 1511-12; married Margaret (1st wife) daughter of Edward Nevill, Lord Abergavenny. She was born at Cobham Sept. 30, 1500.

16. Thomas Brooke, Lord Cobham, summoned to Parliament 1514-1522, died July 19, 1529; married Dorothy (1st wife) daughter of Sir Henry Heydon, Knight.

17. Elizabeth Brooke, married Sir Thomas Wyatt (the Poet), of Allington, Kent, Knight, born 1503, died Oct. 11, 1542.

18. Sir Thomas Wyatt, born 1520, executed for rebellion against Queen Mary April 11, 1554, married Jane, daughter of Sir William Hawte, of Brune, Kent.

(A) George Wyatt, father of Sir Francis Wyatt, and Rev. Hawte Wyatt, of Virginia.

(B) Jane married Charles Scott, of Egerton Kent, and was mother of Deborah Scott who married William Fleet, Gent, of Chartham, Kent, and had a son Henry Fleet, of Virginia.

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#### GRIFFIN FAMILY RECORD.

(COPIED FROM MRS. NANCY CHISWELL LEWIS'S BIBLE.)

Marriages: "Stephen Orren Wright was married to Mary Louisa Griffin, daughter of Dr. Samuel Stuart & Sarah Lewis Griffin, Nov. 23, 1836, in the City of Williamsburg, by Rev. John H. Wingfield, Rector of Trinity Church Portsmouth, Va.

James Lewis Corbin Griffin, married to Jane Hester Denning of St. Johns, New Foundland, 30 June 1842.

J. L. G. married to Fanny Mary Denning of St. Johns New Fd'land, 15 March 1853.

Mottram Dulany Ball, married to Sallie Lewis Wright, daughter of S. O. & M. L. Wright, 17 Oct. 1860.

Samuel Stuart Griffin, married to Sarah Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Tabb, previously Mrs. Lewis & Mrs. Thruston, at Gloucester Town, Va. Nov. 19, 1808.

John Bertrand & Paul, brothers, left France during the persecution of Lewis XIV., came over to London, & from thence to America. They were both clerks in the Church of England. John Bertrand, the elder, settled in Rappahannock Co. Va., after having married in London on the 29th, Sept., 1686, Charlotte Jolly, a French Nobleman's daughter, with whom he escaped from France. J. B. left two children. William the elder, died in 1760, left an only daughter, Mary Ann. She intermarried with Leroy Griffin, the father of Thomas Bertrand Griffin, Corbin Griffin, Cyrus Griffin, &c. Paul Bertrand, the other brother,

settled in Calvert Co., Md., on a farm purchased by him, called Hayes, west of Patuxant river, & died soon after his marriage, leaving a widow & one son, named Paul. The widow went to London, with her son Paul. Paul, married & settled at Bath & died without issue, about the year 1755, leaving a widow—about in 1766. This widow was named Mary, & was the daughter of one Dearling, a very eminent Toyman of London.

J. L. G. was married to G. H. D. in York Co., Va. by Rev. John Curtis, Pastor of the "Campbellits," otherwise called "Disciples" church [Lower Grafton] in York Co. Va.

**Births:** Stephen Orren Wright, son of Col. Stephen & Abby Wright, was born in Norfolk, Va., Oct 8, 1814. Tas. Parish, La, by Mr. ——— Rouse J. P. to S. B. S. L. W. were married in the William & Mary Col. Chapel by Rev. R. T. Brown, son-in law of Rev. Dr. W. H. Wilmer, formerly Pres. W. & M.—Dr. S. S. G. was living in York Town, Va., when he married Miss Sallie Lewis.—J. L. C. G. [This entry is copied as it apparently was written.]

Mary Louisa wife of S. O. W., was born in Gloucester Co., Va., March 31, 1817. h

Sallie Lewis, daughter of Stephen O. & Mary Louisa Wright, was born in Norfolk, June 2, 1838. rn

Stephen Griffin, son of S. O. and M. L. Wright was born in Norfolk January 4, 1845 and died in Williamsburg May 29, 1845. lk

Nancy Chiswell Brown (an orphan child) was born in York Co. Sep 20, 1838.

Mary Louisa Stuart daughter of M. D. & Sally L. Ball was born "Stony Lonesome," Prince William Co. Va. Aug 9, 1861. at  
William Dulany Ball, son of M. D. & S. L. Ball was born June 25, 1865 in Williamsburg & died Jan 1866. 65

Sally Lewis Ball daughter of the same was born Dec. 14, 1866 at Fairfax C. H. Va. Mottram Corbin [Ball] was born at Fairfax C. H. March 11, 1868. ch

Caroline Linton Ball, daughter of the same, was born in Baltimore Md. Nov. 23, 1869; James Stuart Ball, son of the same was born in Alexandria, Va. Nov. 5, 1872, Annie Addison [Ball] was born in Alexandria Va. Jan'y 20, 1875.

Cyrus Anstruther son of S. S. & S. Griffin born July 26, 1810, at York-Town, Va.

James Lewis Corbin Griffin, son of S. S. & S. Griffin, born March 17, 1814, at Lewisville, also called "Brew House" on Seven River, Gloucester Co. Va.

Mary Stuart, daughter of S. S. & S. Griffin, born April 31, 1817, at Lewisville, aforesaid.

Thomas Stuart, son of the same, born May 16, 1819 & died Feb. 24, 1822, at Lewisville, Gloucester Co. Va.

John Mercer, son of the same, born at Lewisville, Gloucester Co. Aug. 24, 1822, & died Sept. 3, 1822 at this birth place.



Fayette, son of S. S. & S. Griffin born March 21, 1812 at Williamsburg.

Nancy Chiswell Brown daughter of Mansfield Brown & Sarah his wife, was born Sept. 20, 1838 in York Co., Va.

Mansfield, son of Mansfield & Sarah Brown, was born Dec. 30, 1840.

Julia Ann, daughter of S. S. & S. Griffin born June 3, 1828 and died June 20, of the same year in Williamsburg.

Mary Stuart daughter of the same born June 8, 1830 died June 20, 1830 in Williamsburg.

John Griffin son of Judge Cyrus Griffin and brother of S. S. Griffin, born April 20, 1771 at Traquair, seat of the Earl of Traquair in the County Peebles, Scotland.

His Uncle, Charles, Earl of Traquair died Oct. 17, 1827, leaving his son Charles, Earl after him, & Lady Louisa his issue.

Lady Lucia Stuart, sister of Lady Christina Griffin (the latter the mother of John, Samuel Stuart, Mary and Louisa Griffin) died in London Jan'y 2, 1829. Charles Stuart, 7th Earl of Traquair, died at Traquair, Dec. 1827, being 83 years old. He was the brother of Lady Christina and Lady Lucia Stuart.

John Lewis, husband of Ann Chiswell Griffin died Nov. 28, 1827, in Gloucester Co., Va.

Ann Chiswell Lewis (wife of the last named) daughter of William Griffin & S. G. died in Gloucester Co., Va., Dec. 27, 1843.

Mary, widow of Thomas Griffin of York (who died in York Town Oct 1836), & eldest daughter of Cyrus & Christina Griffin died at Fauquier Springs, Va. Sept 6, 1851.

Louisa, widow of the late Hugh Mercer, of Fredericksburg, & daughter of Cyrus & Christina Griffin, died at Savannah, Ga, at the residence of her son, Gen. Hugh W. Mercer, Dec 28, 1859.

William Griffin, father of Ann Chiswell Lewis, & uncle of S. S. Griffin, died Feb. 11, 1793 about two o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. Susanna Griffin, wife of William Griffin, died Feb. 21, 1805, at about ½ after 6 in the evening.

Stephen Griffin, son of Stephen Orren & Mary Louisa Wright died in Williamsburg, May 29, 1845, age 4 months & 24 days.

Lady Christina Griffin, Consort of Cyrus Griffin and mother of Samuel Stuart Griffin died 8th of October, 1807, in Williamsburg, Va., & was interred in the cemetery of the Prot. Episc. Church.

Cyrus Griffin, father of S. S. Griffin died Dec. 10, 1810, in York-town, Va. aged 62.

Sarah Tabb, mother of Sarah Griffin (the latter being Consort of S. S. Griffin) died in Gloucester Town Va, Dec. 8, 1821, in the 68th year of his age.

Cyrus Anstruther, son of S. S. & S. Griffin died in Williamsburg, Va., Oct. 10, 1834.

Fayette, son of S. S. & S. Griffin died Nov 24, 1850, and was buried in the Episc. Church Yard, Bruton Parish of Williamsburg, near his departed mother Sarah Griffin.

Sarah Griffin (nee Lewis) Consort of S. S. Griffin died in Williamsburg Va. Nov 12, 1846, in the 59th year of her age.

Samuel Stuart Griffin died in Williamsburg, Dec. 19, 1864, in the 83rd year of his age (He was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan'y 6, 1782).

Jane Hester, Consort of J. L. C. Griffin, died in Williamsburg, on July 28, 1848.

J. L. C. Griffin Jr. infant son of J. L. C. Griffin, & Jane Hester, his wife, was born June 20, & died June 22, 1848, in Williamsburg, Va.

Henry Stuart, infant son of J. L. C. Griffin & Fannie Mary, his wife, was born 1855 at Frankfort, Ky. & died in that city July of the same year.

Charlie Denning, son of J. L. C. G. & F. M. G., was born at Sharon, Madison Co., Miss., Sept. 28, 1856, & died at the residence of their friend, Mr. Thomas Lewis Gilmer & wife, in the same place, Sept. 3, 1857.

Samuel Stuart Griffin, born at Philadelphia, Pa., January 6, 1782, & died at Williamsburg, Va., Dec. 19, 1864.

Sarah Lewis, wife of S. S. Griffin, born at Gloucester Town, Va., June 24, 1787, & died at Williamsburg, Va., Nov. 12, 1846.

From "Register" in Mrs. A. W. C. Waller's Family Bible.

Marriages: James Lewis & Sarah Thruston were married by Rev. Mr. Fontain, Dec. 18, 1784.

Robert Thruston & Sarah Brown were married at Belle Farm, in Gloucester Co., Va., by Rev. Mr. Smith, Dec. 22nd. 1804.

A. W. C. Catlett, daughter of John W. C. Catlett, of Timber Neck, in Gloucester Co., Va., was married at the residence of her father, on Feb. 22, 1849, to C. C. P. Waller, son of Hetty & Benjamin Waller of Williamsburg, Va.

[In my cousin A. W. C. W's Family Bible "Register," the date of my mother's birth, is set down June 24, 1786, but I think 1787 is right.—J. L. C. G.]

Births: Robert Thruston, son of John & Sarah Thruston was born March 30, 1782, & baptized May 7, 1783.

Sarah Lewis, daughter of James & Sarah Lewis, was born June 24, 1786, at Gloucester Town, Va.

Ann Harwood Lewis Thruston, daughter of Robert & Sarah Thruston, was born Oct. 7, 1805.

Agnes Jane Thruston, daughter of Robert & Sarah Thruston, was born at Gloucester Town, Dec. 30, 1806.

John Benjamin, son of A. W. C. & C. C. P. Waller was born in Williamsburg, Va., Feb. 13, 1850 [on Ash Wednesday].

Hetty C. Waller, daughter of the same was born in Williamsburg Dec. 24, 1851.

Mary Louisa, daughter of the same was born in Williamsburg, March 11, 1852. C.C.P., son of the same was born in Williamsburg, April 14, 1853.

Wilmer Nelson, son of the same was born Feb. 13, 1855, in Williamsburg.

Agnes Thruston, daughter of the same was born in Williamsburg, March 31, 1858. C. C. P. [2nd], son of the same was born in Williamsburg, March 2, 1861.

Ann S., daughter of the same was born in Gloucester Co. (at Valley Front), January 24, 1864.

W. Page, son of the same, born in Gloucester Co., April 21, 1865.

Robert Page, son of A. W. C. & C. C. P. Waller, born in Williamsburg, March 6, 1867.

A. W. C. Waller, daughter of John W. C. Catlett & Agnes Jane, his wife, was born at Lansdowne, Gloucester Co., Va., Nov. 9, 1829.

Sally Brown Brunskin Nelson, daughter of the same was born at Lansdowne, Gloucester Co., Va. March 11, 1828.

Sarah Letitia Thruston, daughter of Robert & Sarah Thruston, was born at Gloucester Town, Nov. 2nd, 1808—Eleanor Thruston, daughter of R. & S. Thruston, was born at Gloucester Town, January, 1810.

William Stevenson Thruston, son of Robert & Sarah Thruston, born at Gloucester Town, Feb. 26, 1813.

Edward Taliaferro Thruston, son of the same, born Aug. 27, 1817.

Sarah Tabb, (previously Mrs. Thruston & Mrs. Lewis) departed this life at Gloucester Town, Dec. 8, 1821, aged 70.

Sarah, Consort of Robert Thruston, departed this life at Lansdowne, Gloucester Co., Dec. 8, 1818.

Robert Thruston of Lansdowne died at Lansdowne, Feb. 22, 1857.

William S. Thruston, M. D., died at Matthews C. H. Va., Feb. 14, 1861.

Charles Carter Page Waller, Consort of A. W. C. Waller departed this life in Williamsburg, Feb. 6, 1867. Perfectly well at dinner, cheerful, & enjoying the society of his devoted family, he was in the evening seized with Gout of the stomach, which was transferred to the brain, & of which he died: a corpse at 7 o'clock, P. M. of that day. Regretted & beloved by all; truly may it be said of him **HE HAD NO ENEMIES.**

[The paragraph relating to C. C. P. W. son., was written by his widow, A. W. C. W. J. L. C. G.]

Miss Mary Lark, for many years, the close friend of the late Mrs. Hetty Waller, mother of C. C. P. W. son., & now & for many years, also the friend intimate & dear of Mrs. A. W. C. Waller, was born in Oct. 5, 1800.

Benj. Seawell of Gloucester Co., Va., was born Dec. 25, 1800.

The late Rev. Thomas Whittemore, for many years Editor of the "Trumpet & Universalist Magazine—previously, Pastor of the University Society at Cambridge Port, Mass., was born in 1800, & died March 21, 1865.

John W. C. Catlett, father of Mrs. A. W. C. W. & of Mrs. S. B. B. Nelson, was born Dec. 25, 18—.